Docket No. No. 49

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In examplification of

Hidehei Kageyama et al.

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	AFTER AMENDMENT	PREV. PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	FEE DUE
Total Claims	25 -	20	= 5	x \$18.00	\$ 90.00
Indep. Claims	9 -	9	= 0	x \$86.00	\$ -

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$ 90.00

A check in the amount of \$90.00 is submitted herewith to cover the excess claim fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: 8/4/04

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